

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 492.342

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MILLER et al.

Art Unit: 3727

Application No. 10/765,514

Examiner: Morgan, Jack H.

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For: VALVE ELEMENT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, currently due August 22, 2007,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.